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Mountain City Lodge, No. 67, Ancient York Masons, meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Masonic Hall, J. Will Moore, W. M., A. T. Shields, Sec'y.

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Lexington Lodge, No. 66, K. of P., meets every Tuesday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall, L. C. Houser, C. C. J. V. Grinstead, K. R. S.

Natural Bridge Council, No. 920, Royal Arcanum, meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month, W. R. Beeton, Regent, James Withrow, Sec'y.

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2. Farm which makes a good home, 4 miles west of Lexington. Dwelling house contains 8 rooms, all plastered. Water brought to the kitchen by telegraph wire. Barn 32x68 feet, granary 18x24 feet, smoke house and dry house, horse, cow and sheep stables. Two bold springs, furnishing water in every field. Seven acres in good fruit, and some grazing land. Well adapted to wheat, corn and hay. Contains about 175 acres, 40 acres in timber. Convenient to church, school and mill. Good neighborhood. Possession given in reasonable time. Title is unquestioned.

3. 214 acres near Oak Dale. Good buildings. Fine saw timber. A No. 1 bearing orchard of apples and peaches. In one of the best agricultural sections of Rockbridge. Price \$2,000, one-half cash.

4. Rosemont farm, containing 168 acres, 21 miles east of Pine Knot. 8 room brick dwelling, all necessary out-buildings in good repair, a splendid assortment of fruit, elegant water in a few feet of the door. Land lies well—machinery can be run over it all. Convenient to churches of all denominations, post office, mills and stores. Price, \$4,000—one-half cash.

5. I will sell a small farm containing 18 acres, dwelling house with 4 rooms, horse stable and other out-houses. Lies near New Monmouth church on about 35 acres, Rockbridge county. 50 acres of nice land can be bought nearby that has good timber, if the purchaser so desires. JAMES G. DIXON, Real Estate Agent, Lexington, Va. Jan 4 1903

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, July 20, 1903.

S. W. GRANT, Plaintiff vs. J. D. GRANT, Jr., Defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a deed for a tract of land lying and being in Rockbridge County, Va., on the North branch of Irish Creek on the Southside of Whetstone Ridge, adjoining the lands of Pack Grant and S. W. Grant Monmouth to contain about 35 acres, purchased from A. D. Grant (Jr.), now deceased, by S. W. Grant, by contract in writing.

And it appearing by affidavit made and filed in the papers of this cause, that Mary J. Pawlinton and Nelson Pawlinton her husband, defendants in the said styled suit, are not residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that the said non-resident defendants do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A copy test: R. R. WITT, Clerk. Moore & Moore, p. q. July 24, 1903, 41

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## POWER OF IMAGINATION.

The Story of a Dinner at Which Alligator Was Not Served.

The distinguished geologist Dr. Buckland one day gave a dinner after dissecting a Mississippi alligator, having asked a good many of the most distinguished of his class to dine with him. His house and all his establishment were in good style and taste. His guests congregated. The dinner table showed splendidly with glass, china and plate, and the meal commenced with excellent soup.

"How do you like the soup?" asked the doctor after having finished his own plate, addressing a famous gourmand of the day.

"Very good, indeed," answered the other. "Turtle, is it not? I only ask because I do not find any green fat."

The doctor shook his head. "I think it has somewhat of a musky taste," said another; "not unpleasant, but peculiar."

"All alligators have," replied Buckland, "the cayman peculiarly so. The fellow whom I dissected this morning and whom you have just been eating!"

There was a general rout of the whole guests. Every one turned pale. Half a dozen started up from the table. Two or three of them ran out of the room and vomited, and only those who had stout stomachs remained to the close of an excellent entertainment.

"See what imagination is," said Buckland. "If I had told them it was turtle or terrapin or bird's nest soup, salt water amphibia or fresh, or the glutten of a fish from the maw of a sea bird, they would have pronounced it excellent and their digestion been none the worse. Such is prejudice."

"But was it really an alligator?" asked a lady.

"As good a calf's head as ever wore a coronet," answered Buckland.

The Man and His Cane. Next to the woman who jabs us with her umbrella comes the man with the cane which he flourishes in a manner that menaces our faces.

I happened to follow two young men thus armed into an office building, says the Brooklyn Eagle. On the way to the elevator they gesticulated so violently with their canes that I deemed it prudent to keep out of their reach. While waiting for the elevator to come down they tapped and poked around with their sticks until one of them ran his through the grillwork surrounding the elevator shaft. Just then the elevator came down lickety swizzle and, catching the inner end of the cane, yanked the outer end up so suddenly that it hit its owner a resounding whack under the chin. Then it broke the cane in two.

Of course I was very sorry for the young man, but even sorrow cannot always make us forget that an elevator, properly interpreted, may carry a young man up to heights of wisdom.

Tips About Your Timepiece. A watch should be wound up every day at the same hour. Avoid putting it on a marble slab or on anything excessively cold, as the sudden change of temperature, contracting the metal, may sometimes cause the mainspring to break. The cold coagulates the oil, and the pivots and wheels, working less freely, affect the regularity of the time-keeper. In laying aside a watch be sure that it rests on its case. If suspended the action of the balance may cause oscillation, which will interfere with its going. To keep your watch clean take care that the case fits closely and see that your pockets are free from fluff which is so often given off by cotton, cloth or calico linings.

Their Different Errands. An English landowner out unusually early one morning for a walk on his estate in turning a corner came suddenly upon an Irishman whom he knew as an inveterate poacher. This is the conversation that took place between them: "Good morning, Pat." "Good mornin', yer haner. An' phwat brings yer haner out so airly this mornin'?" "I'm just walking around, Pat, to see if I can get an appetite for my breakfast. And what brings you out so early, Pat?" "Och, be jabbers, Oi'm jest walkin' around to see if Oi can't get a breakfast fer me appetite!"—What to Eat.

Back to First Principles. An amiable young woman whose artistic ability enabled her to draw a fairly recognizable cat was wont to amuse a three-year-old boy by delineations of this domestic creature. Unfortunately in his picture book explorations the child encountered a peccary, and one day he asked her to draw him one of those. Diffidently, but sustained by the thought that the youngster was no more familiar with this interesting beast than herself, she essayed its portraiture. After a moment of silent and somewhat aggrieved consideration of the result he handed it back. "Draw a cat!" he said curtly. Harper's.

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## FRENCH CAVE DWELLERS.

Habitations Hollowed in the Rocky Hillsides of Normandy.

We have often heard of the cliff dwellers and are accustomed to think of them as a prehistoric race the remains of whose few scattered dwellings are a matter of curiosity to tourists and a prize to antiquarians. Few people know that at the present day there are whole communities in France whose only habitations are hollowed in the rocky hillsides and whose entire business life is carried on in caves.

We had seen in Normandy isolated instances of people living in habitations half house and half caves, but they were in far away towns and villages, and only the very poorest class of people lived in them. Our first real cave city came as a great surprise, for we had just left Tours, one of the most highly civilized cities in France. We were riding on the road to Vouvray when suddenly at a turn near Rochechouart this first town of cliff dwellers burst upon us.

High above us towered a huge mass of overhanging rock, strata upon strata, bearing upon its summit a most peculiar tower, supposed to have been a watchtower in ages gone by. Its foundations hung over the rock upon which they were built, and it seemed as though it would crash down at any moment upon the village beneath.

Scattered over the face of the cliff doors and windows, narrow stairways and little belvedere could be seen, habitation upon habitation in most picturesque disorder. Walls along the highroad hid the immediate foreground, and we looked in vain for an opening by which we could have a nearer view of this strange community. At last we found an open gate and, peeping through, were greeted by a dear little old woman whose wrinkled, smiling face was surmounted by a snowy white cap. Her doorway was a bower of flowers, hollyhocks, asters, nasturtiums and deep June roses. By its side was an old well and a little out-house for her wood and gardening tools. Her cherry "bon jour" was an invitation to enter, and we gladly accepted her cordiality. We followed her across the little yard and were soon seated in her one and only room.—Scribner's.

Rival Odors. There is a story attaching to one of Bismarck's cigars. The first Lord Amphil called upon the chancellor, and while he waited out came Count Harry Arnim fanning himself with his handkerchief and looking as if he were about to choke.

"Well," he said, "I cannot understand how Bismarck can bear that—smoking the strongest Havanas in a stuffy little room. I had to beg him to open the window." When the Englishman entered the apartment he found Bismarck, apparently gasping for breath, at the open window. "What strange tastes some people have!" he said. "Arnim has just been with me, and he was so overpoweringly perfumed that I could stand it no longer and had to open the window."—St. James Gazette.

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## AN ABUNDANT APPLECROP

Rockbridge County has 140,000 Trees.

The apple crop of Rockbridge, despite the predictions made this spring, is an abundant one, and some say it is better than it has been for years. Other counties in the State seem to be similarly blessed.

Mr. R. L. Jones of Waukesha Wis., called upon Commissioner Koerner last week, according to the Richmond Times-Dispatch, in regard to ascertaining what advantages Virginia offered the prospective settler. The Wisconsin men, with five other homeseekers from that State, came to Richmond from Norfolk for the purpose of conferring with Commissioner Koerner as to Virginia's resources, having been told that he was the man to see if they wanted such information.

Commissioner Koerner, ever watchful of the farmers' interests, has reports that the European apple crop will be light. On the other hand, Mr. Koerner says that the prospects are that the State will have a big crop.

The Commissioner has prepared an interesting table, which shows that two or three counties in Virginia have over 100,000 apple trees, they being as follows:

Albemarle, 505,000  
Augusta, 344,000  
Bedford, 306,000  
Patrick, 275,000  
Rockingham, 229,000  
Nelson, 220,000  
Franklin, 210,000  
Rappahannock, 200,000  
Floyd, 185,000  
Carroll, 180,000  
Frederick, 192,000  
Botetourt, 191,000  
Pittsylvania, 183,000  
Roanoke, 181,000  
Shenandoah, 172,000  
Washington, 152,000  
Rockbridge, 140,000  
Amherst, 139,000  
Scott, 132,000  
Lee, 124,000  
Madison, 118,000  
Fairfax, 118,000

Rockbridge county has a surplus of apples this year. The winter varieties, especially the Ben Davis and Winesaps will all be bought up for the markets, but there is a numerous crop of fall apples and those that drop off the winter trees, which are not diseased, should be utilized. It has been suggested that a drying concern for drying apples be invited to look into this matter, as they can be bought for a small sum. There is a feeling against having them made into brandy, as a Kerr's Creek farmer said the other day, who is overburdened with apples. "I will let them rot before I will have them made into brandy."

One of the largest real estate deals consummated in Williamsburg, Va., in years was closed July 30th when a syndicate of Madison, Wisconsin, men purchased Windsor Shades in New Kent county. This farm contains 6,000 acres, and the price paid was \$65,000. The place will be cut into small tracts and colonized.

One of the most serious accidents ever reported from Appomattox county occurred there Thursday afternoon. While the James River Baptist Association was meeting at New Hope church, about three miles east of Old Appomattox Courthouse, lightning struck a tree nearby and killed three men and injured several others.

Fend Hall, a negro, who was sentenced to be hanged at Birmingham, Ala., last Friday has had his life saved and probably will regain his liberty. He was identified by T. M. Morrissey of Vicksburg, as Henry Jackson, who says the negro was in Louisiana at the time of the killing of Norwood Clark, of whose death he was convicted.

Recently an examination was held in West Virginia in which 71 teachers participated. The certificates were received and only 1 was graded No. 1, 23 No. 2, 28 No. 3 and 19 failures. Practically all taking the examination had heretofore received not less than No. 2 grade, and many declare they will seek other occupations rather than accept the decrease in salary on account of low grades.

A successful treatment of cancer without the knife, by a novel method, was used at Reading, Pa., July 30th at a hospital in that city. The method consists of sterilizing the cancer by driving into it antiseptic salts with a strong electric current, the salts of mercury and zinc being used. From seven to twenty-one days after the salts are driven in the cancer comes away leaving a healthy surface, which heals over. The present condition of the patient leads to the belief that the treatment will be successful.

Mr. James Williamson of New Mexico, has brought to Buchanan, Va., 2 carloads of Mexican burros, for which he expects to find sale in that section. Those animals are genuine. Most of them broken and all are docile and easily controlled. They are said to be very useful as burden-bearers, and are able to carry heavy loads on their backs up steep mountain sides. There are forty-five, males and females, in the lot. They are easy to keep and subsist by grazing herbage too scanty to support almost any animal.

Burruss Shifflett killed Jesse Lawson with a shotgun July 20th at Shifflett's Hollow, Rockingham county. The murder was result of a long-standing feud, which originated over a quarrel concerning a woman. Lawson recently was released from the penitentiary, where he had been serving two years for barn burning, and was sent there on the oath of Shifflett. Since that time it